GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY BE - SEMESTER-VII(OLD) • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2016

Subject Code: 172305Date: 18/11/2016Subject Name: Plastics Testing & Instrumental Analysis (DepartmentElective - I)Time: 10:30 AM to 01:00 PMTotal Marks: 70Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) Explain in details the Basic concepts of testing-specifications and Standards for 07 perform the testing of plastics.
 - (b) Define tensile strength? What are the factors influence the tensile strength of plastic 07 material? Provide brief steps for performing tensile test.
- Q.2 (a) What is flexural strength? What are the factors influence the flexural strength of 07 plastic material? Provide brief steps for performing flexural test.
 - (b) Define Proportional Limit, Secant Modulus & Yield Point. Show and explain the 07 stress-strain behavior of various types of plastic material.

OR

- (b) Write in brief the simple material identification tests used in different polymers. 07
- Q.3 (a) What is Impact Strength? List out the various types. Explain Charpy Impact Test. 07
 - (b) Define VSP. Explain how this test is carried out for plastics material along With 07 its significance?

OR

Q.3	(a)	Define MFI. Explain how this test is carried out for plastics material along With its	07
		significance?	

- (b) Define HDT and explain the test procedure and its significance of the test. 07
- Q.4 (a) Explain in details about Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC). 07
 - (b) Explain the Term Hardness. List the Hardness Tests used for Plastics. Explain 07 Rockwell Hardness Test.

OR

- Q.4 (a) Define Thermal Conductivity? How do you determine it for plastics by Guarded hot 07 plate method?
 - (b) Define and explain the term Arc Resistance. Explain procedure to determine Arc 07 Resistance of Plastics with neat sketch.
- Q.5 (a) Write down the principle and working procedure of Scanning Electron Microscope 07 (SEM).
 - (b) Write detailed notes on characterization of polymer by using Transmission Electron 07 Microscope (TEM).

OR

Q.5	(a)	Write down the principle and working procedure of Fourier Transform	07
		Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR).	
	(b)	Explain, Flammability test for non rigid plastic & Oxygen index test.	07
